

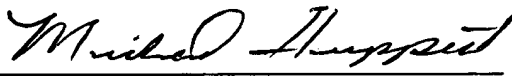
REMARKS

The present Preliminary Amendment is submitted to cancel original claims 1-6 and add new claims 7-14.

Also, the abstract has been amended in order to remove the reference numerals therein. The changes to the abstract are submitted in the form of a substitute abstract. A copy of the abstract with changes marked therein is attached.

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ABSTRACT

In a component placement recognition mark recognizing device for recognizing recognition marks (71) for component placement that are provided corresponding to component placement positions (70) where components are to be placed in a plurality of partition areas (2A) on a board (2), ^{The} device has a recognition camera (90) for recognizing the recognition marks straightly disposed in the plurality of areas and a moving device (5, 15) for running the recognition camera at a generally uniform velocity in a deposition direction in which the recognition marks are straightly disposed, ^{The} and ^{The} the recognition marks are recognized with use of the recognition camera while the recognition camera is run by the moving device.

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